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
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. Miyazaki et al., "C-terminal Sequencing Method for Proteins in Polyacrylamide Gel by the Reaction of Acetic Anhydride", Proteomics, Vol. 6, pp. 2026-2033 (2006); and
2. Torii H. et al., "An Algorithm for the MS Analysis of Successive C-terminal Amino Acid Truncation Reaction", SEIKAQ, Vol. 76, No. 8, p. 995 (2004).

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


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The references were cited in a Supplementary European Search Report dated July 15, 2008. Applicants are submitting copies of the above-cited references required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a)(2)(i) and (ii), together with a copy of the Search Report. Please note that Tsugita A. et al.; Takamoto K. et al.; and International Patent Publication No. WO 03/081255 A were previously submitted with applicants' Information Disclosure Statement dated June 24, 2005. The relevance of the above-identified references has been described in the Search Report.

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